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## DRESS PINS AND BUTTONS...

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## DEPENDING UPON B. C.

Tupperites look for the "Solid Six"  
to Avert a Complete Water-  
loo on Tuesday.

But British Columbia Will Disappoint  
Her Badly by Breaking  
Her Bonds.

Victoria Post Office Clerks' Partic-  
ular Friend Secures a  
Constituency.

## BRIGHTEST PROSPECTS

Evidences of a Sweeping Victory  
for Liberalism, Liberty and  
Laurier.

Canada Awakening to a Sense of  
Her Degradation Under Tupper  
and Family Rule.

Marvellous Enthusiasm for Laurier  
- Careful Forecast of the  
Situation.

## ACTIVITY .... REIGNS

In every part of the Westside. Both in the show-room and store we are busy,  
very busy. This is largely due to the fact that no matter how low our prices  
may be, people rely upon the quality of the goods we sell.

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sian effects, 25c to 40c.

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ings you've been waiting for, 15c to  
25c per yard.

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ing variations of figured beauty, 15c.

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figured.

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wide.

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PRINTS, very choice patterns and good  
quality at 10c to 12½c.

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assortment for your choosing as is  
here. White, Brown, Grey, Tan,  
Cream, Navy, and Black. All dou-  
ble width and all at 25c.

When you think of Waists, Waist Sets,  
Waist Neckwear, Belts, and Belt  
Plus, we want you to think of us.

## The Westside.

June 19th, 1896.

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Coal Office—

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surance Co., Limited, without reference to  
Head or other branch office.

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London, California.

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by wire. Orders from Europe issued  
at lowest rates.

THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.

Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Co-  
al. Best Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constant-  
ly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

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"errors." "A home run" on quality and  
prices. We defy competition in quality,  
and "sweeping" a reputation on the ex-  
cellence of our goods. We want your  
judgment on our ability to give satis-  
faction, and are not "caught out" on our  
efforts to please.

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West Indian Lime Juice, 25c.  
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stock of

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All work is guaranteed, and we charge  
no fancy prices. Over thirty-five years ex-  
perience in Europe as well as America  
enables us to defy competition in our  
line. We invite the public to call and in-  
spect our Hair Goods, etc., before pur-  
chasing elsewhere.

Hairdressing, Cutting and Shampooing,  
etc., a specialty.

MR. and MRS. KOSCHE,

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## Mines.

We make a specialty of selling  
stocks in developed mines that we  
know are in the hands of legiti-  
mate mining men who know their  
business. If you want to make  
money in stocks consult us. Know  
what you are buying and you will  
not regret investing in B. C.  
mines.

## Invest. Don't Speculate

And you will be all right. We  
can convince you that our opinion  
is worth something.

H. Cuthbert & Co'y.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FIRST STRAWBERRY SOCIAL and  
dance will be given in Bertram Hall,  
Spring Ridge, next Wednesday evening.  
Admission, Gents 50c., Ladies, 30c.

FOR SALE—200 Acres near Alberni town-  
site, \$2,000 on terms to suit; 100 acres  
near McPherson Station, 8 acres cleared,  
house and outbuildings, cheap at \$700 on  
terms to suit. A. W. Moss & Co., Real  
Estate Agents, 70 Douglas Street.

WANTED—Single man to work on farm;  
wages \$25 a month and board. Scotch-  
man preferred. Apply Alex. Campbell,  
Craigdon Gardens, Mount Tolmie, 20-3

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Moller's.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Moller's  
carriage paint.

CASH TENDERS WANTED for standing  
crop at Gordon Head, 7 or 8 acres hay  
and 2 or 3 acres wheat, more or less,  
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DON'T FORGET that we don't learn at our  
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part of the city on shortest notice. The only  
practical locksmith in the city. J. S. Fort St.,  
opposite Weller's, J. Walter.

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Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicy-  
cles.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON  
COAL at lowest market prices. Full  
weight guaranteed. Only white labor  
employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad  
street, opposite Dr. Ward. Yard at foot of  
Johnson street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland &  
Co., Broad street, opposite the Dr. Ward.

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per im-  
perial gallon.

A LARGE DISCOUNT of pattern chairs,  
settees, tables, etc., at very low prices, for  
cash, at the B. C. Furniture Co., J. S. Fort St.,  
Maddox.

Funeral Notice.  
Members of L. O. L. No. 1010, are re-  
quested to meet at A. O. U. W. Hall, on  
Sunday, June 21st, at 1 p.m., to attend the  
funeral of the wife of Bro. A. J. Jackson.  
By order,  
GEO. GRIMASON, W.M.

Funeral Notice.  
Members of Loyal True Blue Lodge, No.  
37, are requested to meet at A. O. U. W.  
Hall, on Sunday, June 21st, at 1 p.m., to  
attend the funeral of our late sister,  
Mrs. A. J. Jackson.  
By order of,  
MRS. W. FURNIVAL,  
W. Mistress.

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BUFFET LIBRARY CAR ROUTE  
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY  
TO ALL POINTS EAST.  
ROCK BALLAST—NO DUST.

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For Saint Joe, Mar. 21st, Cleveland,  
Buffalo, and all points East. The  
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For further information call on or ad-  
dress,  
R. C. STEVENS, J. H. ROCHER, Agts.  
G.W.P.A., Seattle, 75 Government St.

Laurier, Mowat and Victory!

DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

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## TIRED OF TUPPER.

The "Prince of Political Cracksmen"  
Hissed by Thousands Last  
Evening.

The Present Premier is a Man Re-  
pugnant to the Canadian  
People.

The Final Blow Dealt Tupperism at  
Last Night's Toronto  
Meeting.

Toronto, June 20.—The mass meeting  
held in Massey Hall last evening in the  
interest of the government candidates  
in the city proved fully as turbulent as  
was expected. The doors were open to  
ticket holders at half-past five and the  
body of the hall was pretty well filled  
by them. Thousands of people collected  
on the streets, however, and became so  
restless that general admission be-  
came necessary at half-past six, and the  
hall was filled in a few minutes. It is  
difficult to say how the parties stood,  
but there was a strong adverse element  
present, and altogether the meeting was  
one of the most turbulent ever held in  
Toronto. W. R. Brock presided. Sir  
Charles was received with great en-  
thusiasm by the ticket-holders, but he  
was frequently interrupted by the anti-  
Tupperites, and had great difficulty in  
making himself heard. He was himself  
frequently when upholding coercion. An  
overflow meeting was held at the Andl-  
torium, at which Donald McMaster,  
who was well received, and Oliver A.  
Howland, of Toronto, were the princi-  
pal speakers.

Kirkfield, Ont., June 20.—Delamere,  
the Independent candidate in North  
Victoria, spoke to a great crowd last  
evening. He stated that three weeks  
ago he was offered a government posi-  
tion worth \$1200 a year if he would re-  
sign his candidature. He replied that  
he was in the field to stay. Dalton  
McCarthy, in his speech, spoke on the  
remedial bill. He referred to Sam  
Hughes' crooked position on the ques-  
tion.

Toronto, June 20.—The Globe has a  
Baltimore dispatch giving an interview  
with Cardinal Gibbons on the school  
question. He said to the interviewer:  
"With such good men as Laurier the  
truth will prevail." He declined to ex-  
press opinion and said: "Anything I  
might say under the circumstances  
would only be impertinent on my part.  
I know the Catholic brethren are divid-  
ed among themselves, and were I to ex-  
press an opinion I would not fail to  
work many enemies."

The Presbyterian Record says: "Per-  
sistent Catholics claim they want the  
same rights in Manitoba that they give  
Protestants in Quebec, and as persistent-  
ly we must repeat they have more rights  
now in Manitoba than they give Protest-  
ants in Quebec. In the latter province  
Protestants have not equal rights. In  
Manitoba the Catholics have all the  
privileges Presbyterians enjoy, the right  
to a good education in schools, superin-  
tended and controlled by the govern-  
ment, where no one's religion is inter-  
fered with and the right to teach their  
catechism as they please outside the  
schools to their own children. The fact  
is the Catholics have very special privi-  
leges in Quebec, which they do not  
grant to Protestants, and not content  
with equal rights in Manitoba, they  
want special privileges there also."

Laurier, Mowat and Victory!

JOHN BEVERLY ROBINSON.

The Ex-Lieutenant Governor of On-  
tario Dies Suddenly.

Toronto, June 20.—John Beverley  
Robinson was killed to speak at the  
Conservative mass meeting held here  
last evening, and drive to the hall ac-  
companied by Sir Charles Tupper. He  
was taken somewhat faint while passing  
from his carriage to the entrance, and  
sat down while Sir Charles and Mr. Al-  
len went on the platform. Mr. Rob-  
inson died a moment later, being seized  
with an apoplectic fit. Mr. Charles was  
not made aware of Mr. Robinson's  
death until after the meeting, and the  
news was kept also from the meeting.

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Ottawa, June 20.—Reports received  
here from all over the Dominion go to  
show that the government will be badly  
defeated. Mr. Laurier, who is making  
his last speech of the campaign in On-  
tario to-day at Alexandria, will have a  
large majority against the government.  
From Ontario to the Pacific coast a fair  
estimate is made that they will be divid-  
ed between both parties. New Bruns-  
wick will give a majority to Sir Charles Tupper  
and Nova Scotia will be equally divid-  
ed between both parties.

Devices will get a majority of seats  
in Prince Edward Island. Altogether  
Mr. Laurier will have a majority, in-  
cluding Patrons, of over thirty.  
The best figuring for the government  
so far gives them only five of a major-  
ity. This state made British Colum-  
bia, as usual, solid Tory, and included  
the opponents of Sir Charles Tupper on  
the school policy. In official circles it  
is admitted that the government is de-  
feated.

In Toronto, last night, although the  
crowd was admitted to Massey hall by  
ticket, they refused to listen to Sir  
Charles.

Mr. McVeety gave the name of Mr.  
Stewart, government contractor, a well  
known supporter of Tupper, and now  
actively engaged in this campaign, as  
the one who approached and assured  
him of the government nomination if  
McVeety would give a pledge to support  
remedial legislation.

The government are hurrying up the  
Goodwin case so that a judgment fav-  
orable to Goodwin may be reached to-  
night in the exchequer court.

Montreal, June 20.—Sir A. P. Caron  
is now the Conservative candidate for  
the county of St. Maurice, Deschambres,  
the second Conservative nominated,  
having been appointed clerk of the legis-  
lative assembly of Quebec. It was at  
first supposed that Sir A. P. Caron in-  
tended retiring, but he will now run.

The clerk of the crown in chancery  
has received returns to three of the  
writs for the general election. They are  
those from Bagot, Berthier and Fron-  
terox.

The imports and exports for May  
show an increase over those for May,  
1905. In eleven months the current  
fiscal year the exports increased six  
millions and the imports increased five  
and a quarter. The increase in the ex-  
ports revenue was \$2,375,000.

Winipeg, June 20.—A very large amount  
of money is being wagered on the  
contest between Macdonald and Mar-  
tin. Yesterday one man took no less than  
\$2,100 over his counter, he being stake-  
holder for a number of betters, each of  
whom wagered anything from \$500  
downward to even money. Other bets  
of several hundred dollars have been  
put up at different hotels.

The Boodlers Are On the Run!  
GOOD PROSPECTS.

The News from the East Entirely Sat-  
isfactory to the Liberals.

Vancouver, June 20.—The World's big  
souvenir edition, now out consists of  
fifty-two pages. It contains special re-  
ports from all the eastern cities, and  
political centres in the west, from lead-  
ing citizens, and newspapers, stating  
that the fate of the Tupper government  
is sealed and that he Liberal wave now  
passing over the Dominion will beyond  
doubt carry Laurier and Laurier to  
Victory next Tuesday. From the At-  
lantic to the Pacific the rebellion in  
public opinion is phenomenal, and has  
never before equalled in Canada. The  
East expects British Columbia to do its  
whole duty and return a solid Liberal  
contingent.

DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?  
MATABLES ARE UNREARY.

The Latest Uprising Very Serious—The  
Drummond Castle.

Cape Town, June 20.—Despatches re-  
ceived here from Bulweria show that the  
revolt of natives in the Capital district of  
Natal is of a most serious nature.  
The bodies of thirty of forty mounted  
whites have already been discovered. The  
patrols have sent word to the settlers, who  
have been ordered to Fort Salisbury,  
which itself is considered to be in danger.  
Sir Francis Carrington is sending rein-  
forcements and has asked the authorities  
of Cape Colony to dispatch a force of  
250 mounted infantry to the scene of the  
disturbance.

London, June 20.—A long interview  
is published here with Maynard, the only  
surviving passenger of the steamship  
Drummond Castle, struck off Island  
during the night of Tuesday last with a  
loss of 247 passengers and crew. He does  
not throw any new light on the cause of  
the disaster.

Paris, June 20.—Mme. Demore has re-  
ceived confirmation of the reported massacre  
of the Marquis de Morès and party near  
Gadagne, in the Desert of Sahara.

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Toronto, June 20.—Day by day the  
prospects of an overwhelming Liberal  
victory in Ontario grow brighter. The  
best estimates give the Liberals from  
55 to 60 seats in this province and the  
remaining seats to the government, Pat-  
rons and McCarthyites. It is very  
doubtful if the government will get more  
than twenty seats in the whole province  
of Ontario.

All over the country the Liberal meet-  
ings are crowded, to overflowing and the  
enthusiasm unprecedented in any elec-  
tion since confederation. It is doubtful  
if even in Toronto the government will  
elect one candidate. There is no doubt  
that Robertson will carry East Toronto;  
it seems equally certain that Lount,  
Liberal, will carry Centre, and Pres-  
ton, Liberal, and Hunter, McCarthyite,  
have developed strength in West Toron-  
to; that is simply amazing. Osier's de-  
feat is conceded on all hands.

In Western Ontario the Gov-  
ernment will scarcely carry a seat,  
with, perhaps, the exception of Hald-  
mand and of East Middlesex. In  
Hamilton it seems certain that both  
Liberal candidates will be elected. In  
Kingston the Liberals will win and will  
carry at least one seat in Ottawa.

Private advices from Quebec are to  
the effect that there is marvellous en-  
thusiasm for Laurier all over the pro-  
vince, and that no power can prevent him  
from carrying Quebec by at least 12 or  
15 of a majority.

Reports from Nova Scotia give the  
Liberals eleven seats, Conservatives six,  
and three doubtful.

Advices from Prince Edward Island  
are that the Liberals will carry every  
seat.

In New Brunswick at least six seats  
are conceded to Laurier. Everywhere the  
sweep of victory is with Laurier and  
Mowat. Never before have the Liberals  
thrown such energy into the fight. In  
1891 Ontario and Quebec were carried  
by the Liberals, but there was not such  
promise of victory before the day of  
polling, and not such remarkable en-  
thusiasm at the Liberal meetings. The  
older provinces will give a great ma-  
jority against the Tupper government.

Ex-Governor Hon. John Beverley  
Robinson, of Ontario, dropped dead at  
Sir Charles Tupper's meeting here last  
night. The tragic occurrence caused a  
pained sensation throughout the city,  
where it was more generally known  
than in the meeting, so the news of Mr.  
Robinson's death was kept from Sir  
Charles till he had concluded his speech.

The Ex-Governor felt faint as he en-  
tered the meeting from his carriage, and  
was assisted to an ante-room where he  
expired.

As a party the Liberals were never  
so thoroughly united as they are at  
present. The McCarthyites and the  
Patrons are working hand in hand with  
the Liberals to overthrow the Tupper  
government, about whose fate there is  
no manner of doubt now. A complete  
victory being promised—thousands are  
locking to the Opposition side. This is  
disheartening the government support-  
ers, who are beginning to realize that  
they are "in the soup."

The action of some of the Quebec  
bishops and their clergy in their re-  
lentless hostility to Mr. Laurier and the  
cause of Liberalism in general is having  
the opposite effect of what was intend-  
ed. It will increase the Liberal major-  
ity in both provinces very largely. It  
is generally admitted that the digni-  
ties of the Roman Catholic church here  
and still are committing a grave mis-  
take.

Winipeg, June 20.—Hugh John Mac-  
donald will be engaged under. A thou-  
sand Conservatives in Winipeg will vote  
to abolish Tupperism. James Patterson.

The Boodlers Are On the Run!  
DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

TURKISH TROOPS MASSACRED.  
A Revolt Near Damascus and Its  
Frightful Results.

Constantinople, June 20.—Advices re-  
ceived from Damascus, 450 Druses have  
revolted and have annihilated four  
companies of Turkish troops. They also  
captured several guns. Twelve bat-  
alions of troops will be immediately  
dispatched from Salonica to Syria.



Some are looking for more or something  
pure. All good grocers keep them.  
They are the best.

City Engineer.

... .. Hour 10 a.m. to 1  
... .. 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.



## VERY CONSISTENT!!

Conservatives Abuse Their Opponents for Not Discussing the Big Questions.

While They Themselves Try to Make Capital Out of the Side Issues.

It was nearly nine o'clock before the Conservative candidates could drum up an audience at Esquimalt last evening, and even then it was not a large one, in fact it was a very small one. Messrs. H. D. Helmcken and M. Chassey intended to speak, but not considering the audience large enough for them, went on to the opposition meeting. Several gentlemen having declined the honor, Mr. W. F. Bullen was chosen as chairman. He called upon Hon. Col. Prior to address the meeting. The colonel accused his opponents of having abused him, and stated that they had called him "all kinds of vile names." He touched on the trade policy of the government and after the trade policy of England, which was causing that country, he said, to lose her trade. Because Sir Charles Tupper was a personal friend of Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, he was going to be able to do more for Canada than the Liberals could do. Then he claimed all the patriotism for the Conservative party. The speaker again said that the opposition were shirking the big questions and discussing side issues. The next minute he was trying to make capital out of the British Pacific railway, and said Mr. Tupper's talk was childish and he (Col. Prior) was ashamed to have him as an opponent. He declared himself as an out-and-out egotist, and admitted that the remedial bill would establish separate schools, "under certain conditions."

Mr. Earle said he was a supporter of the Conservative government, and in a general way explained why he took this stand. He said the supporters of a party had nothing to do with framing a policy, and that they must follow the leader. This was the argument he used when stating that Mr. Tupperman and Mr. Miller did not agree with Hon. Mr. Laurier. The speaker said the people had been made rich by the national policy and that the progress of the country had been marvelous. Mr. Earle also tried to make capital out of the alleged subsidy of \$80,000 for the British Pacific railway. All those who are opposed to the coercion of Manitoba, were according to Mr. Earle, prejudiced. He paid a tribute to the honor of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie by reading that statesman's letter in which he said he was guarding the public treasury. The letter, he said, was the tariff, and he refused to consider the charges of boondoggling which had been proved against the government.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken opened with his usual amusing stories, and went on to discuss the best means of encouraging agriculture and the necessity of doing so. He found that last year \$200,000 was sent out of the country for wheat, flour and oats. The question was, how was this to be produced at home and the money kept in the country? The way to do it was to bring in a number of agriculturists. He did not say how this was to be done, but read Hon. Mr. Laurier's letter in which he said his policy was to more lightly tax the necessities of life. This, he said, was practically free-trade in cereals.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

## TOO MUCH TUPPER.

To the Editor: I have been a Conservative all my life, but I cannot stand Sir Charles Tupper's leadership. Just look at the present government containing Sir Charles the father, and my son Herbert, Cousin Dickey, minister of justice, and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, the law partner of another son. Then we have in the province of Nova Scotia under the auspices of Sir Charles, cons. Mr. Borden, law partner of Sir Herbert, candidate for Halifax, also Mr. Chisholm, another partner, candidate for Antigonish. Besides this the whole civil service is honeycombed with Tupper's relations, and many of them not fit for their positions. The official visitors recently made a report in connection with affairs of the Royal Military College of Kingston, which report ought to have been sufficient justification for the removal of Sir-in-law Col. Cameron. But, of course, any relation of the Tupper's is superior to all criticism and the public must meekly submit. Just fancy Nova Scotia being represented in the cabinet by the father, son and cousin. Could there be a more disgraceful nepotism, and yet this trio of relations want us to admire their patriotism and high mindedness. When one remembers that the Conservative candidates in the city are supported by Napoleon Sablin, Dr. Richard Morrison, and Dan Apples, the difficulty of voting for them becomes positively insuperable. They don't get my vote anyway. I am voting the Liberal ticket.

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HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

A highwayman named Boulter, who was hanged in 1778, once met a young woman weeping as he was riding on horseback. Learning that her distress was caused by the presence of a creditor and a bailiff in a neighboring house to take her husband to prison for a debt of 30 guineas, the highwayman gave her money to pay the debt. Then, when the creditor came along the road, he took back the 30 guineas and rode off, much pleased with his inexpensive charity.

## SCOTCH WIT.

It may be quite true that it would take a surgical operation to get a joke through the head of a Scotchman, but the remark must apply solely to foreign jokes, as the Scotch have a clever wit of their own. Some of their wits have been famous for the dryness of their repartee. One of the Campbells, famous for his dissipated habits, met, one day at dinner, a Miss Macmah, who was remarkable for her lack of beauty. "Come," said the gentleman, looking across the table, "I'll give you a toast, 'Honest men and honest lasses'."

"Yes, Campbell, I'll drink it," said the lady, "for it neither applies to you nor me."

The colonel of a Scotch regiment in complaining of the inefficiency of his officers, remarked that the duties of the corps devolved solely upon himself.

"I am," said he, "my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own cornet, and my—"

"Your own trumpeter," added a lady. Scotch gentlemen have not, however, always triumphed in repartee.

Lady Wallace once said to David Home:

"I am often asked what age I am; what answer should I make?"

"When you are asked that question again," replied the philosopher, "just say that you have not come to the years of discretion."

A Glasgow gentleman one day said,

## ARE HARD PRESSED

Evidence of the Desperation of Hugh John Macdonald's Cause in Winnipeg.

An Urgent Message Asking That Voters be Sent From the Coast to Help Him.

Columbian.—We hear a good deal of boasting from the Conservative organs about the certain (3) victory Hugh J. Macdonald is going to have in Winnipeg over Joe Martin. There is nothing singular about this boasting regarding the contest in Winnipeg, because the organs have been for some time indulging systematically in a regular campaign of silly and groundless boasting about every constituency, or, at least, section, in Canada—these nice little stories about the cheerful (3) Conservative prospects being made to order at the headquarters of "the machine," in the east, and sent by wire daily to all the Tory organs east and west. We have already exposed the gross misrepresentation and groundswart lying of some of this series of Conservative campaign dis-

this personally, promptly, be good enough to see that it is placed in competent hands at once, and advise me.

Yours truly,

Winnipeg, June 6.  
The admission of the "close shave" which the Conservatives themselves acknowledge, to themselves, they are having in Winnipeg, was not, of course, intended for publication—it does not agree very well with the yarns in the campaign dispatches, to the effect that Hugh John will be an easy winner by 1000 to 1200 majority—but we have come into possession of a copy of the letter in question in a way which leaves us under no obligation to consider the wishes of the Winnipeg Conservative campaign managers, and its publication is very useful as furnishing another striking instance of the utter unreliability and general fraudulent character of the campaign dispatches dished up every morning by the Conservative organs, purporting to give a true account of the way the political fight is going through the Dominion. They are all, evidently, just about on a par with the News-Advertiser's reports of political meetings in this city, and must be interpreted by the rule of contraries to get at the truth.

—Boys, get your lacrosse and running shoes from Gilmour & McCandless.

—Ladies, a fine line of A1 scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

## A STRONG OPINION

Rev. J. Robertson, Superintendent of Home Missions, on the School Question.

The Wrong That Would be Inflicted on the Manitoba People by Coercion.

Toronto, June 12.—At the great meeting in the Central Presbyterian church last night, the general assembly, dealt with the Home Mission committee's reports. In the course of his review of the situation in Manitoba, the superintendent of home missions, the Rev. J. Robertson, ex-moderator, said: By an overwhelming majority the people of Manitoba at the last provincial election declared their opposition to separate schools. This opposition is confirmed to no political party, not even to members of Protestant churches. The people are opposed to these schools, because such schools confer privileges on one church denied to other churches, and so contravene the doctrine of equal rights; because in separate schools the

termined opposition of the people would elicit a more serious grievance still. The provincial government offered to allow the use of the school houses for religious purposes at the close of each day, and to close the schools at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose; or to secularize the schools entirely, and leave the teaching of religion to the home and the church. The people of Manitoba, moreover, maintain that 20,000 people had no "right" in 1871 to bind the hands of 200,000 in 1896, when conditions were wholly changed. The dead hand has tied the living too long. Progressive states do not go to the graveyards for their legislation.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

insinuatingly, to Professor Robert Buchanan, as she sat beside him at dinner: "It's all the talk that you and I are to become man and wife."

"Aye," said the professor, "but we'll cheat them."

The most noted of Scottish punsters, Henry Erskine, was challenged by a middle-aged Miss Bonnie Dallas, to make a pun on her name.

"Aye," exclaimed the wit, "Hannie ye are nae chicken!"

"No pun can be made on my name," declared Mr. Dunlop.

"Lap off the last syllable and it is done," said Erskine.

Reilliance in repartee has always formed one of the chief features of northern wit. When Erskine was appointed lord advocate, he was jocularly offered by his predecessor the loan of a silk gown, with the remark that he was not likely to require it long.

"I have no doubt," said Erskine, "that your gown is made to fit any party, but however short may be my term of office, it shall not be said that I put on the abandoned habits of my predecessors."

—The Household.

—Royale crepon, a new and pretty material for draping mantels, etc., you can use it for sofa pillows and are screens. Weller Bros.

—We keep the neatest shapes in ladies' and girls' fine shoes. Gilmour & McCandless.

patches published in the News-Advertiser and the Colonist; and the great bulk of the stuff is, evidently, of the same character.

Returning to the boasts about the flourishing condition and glowing prospects of the Conservative campaign in Winnipeg, we are in a position to throw a little side light on those boasts which gives reasonable ground for judging that the outlook for Conservative success in Winnipeg is not nearly so encouraging as the made-to-order campaign dispatches of the Conservative press would try to make out. The following letter is a copy of a letter received from the Conservative committee in Winnipeg by the Conservative committee at Vancouver, and by prominent Conservatives at other points in this province) will speak for itself, and shows very plainly that the managers of Hugh John's campaign feel that they must scrape up every vote, regardless of cost, to elect their man.

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith a list of names who have votes in Winnipeg, and who are reported to be in your district.

Be good enough to advise us as fully as possible, at the earliest possible date, as to any of them who will be willing to come to Winnipeg to vote for the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald on the 23rd inst.

It is important that every possible vote be recorded on that date in this city.

Should you not be able to attend to

FOOLISH PREJUDICES.

How does it happen that so many ladies are so very careful about dresses and bonnets, and neglect the hair-dress?

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Throw aside your false notions of propriety, and examine the Professor's elegant lines of Wigs, Switches, Braids and Wavy Fronts, etc. Read the advertisement in another column and bear in mind he will be at the Victoria hotel, Victoria, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 1, 2, and 3.

—Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Druggist, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesalers agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

—We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

dogmas of the Roman Catholic church are taught at the public expense, which is unwise in the principle that there is no state church in Canada; because separate schools mean the education of the rising generation apart from each other, and the accentuation of race and religious lines that prevent that fusion and assimilation so important in every state; because such schools when in existence, were not efficient, and hence ill-iteracy; because in a sparsely settled country the maintenance of a double system is so expensive that the efficiency of all schools is apt to suffer; because the people think that the present agitation is largely confined to the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church, and the laity, with the exception of those living in one or two centres, would prefer national to separate schools. The more the subject is impudently in the clearer it becomes that the people at the time of the union did not ask for separate schools; that clause 7 in the bill of rights No. 4 was a forgery; that the school law of 1871 was smuggled through the house in its dying days, an offer being made to the leader of the opposition of a place in the cabinet of the province if he would not oppose the measure. The bribe was refused and a majority passed the bill. The people consented that the Empire Council uphold the constitutionality of the act of 1871, that the "privileges" existing is technical, and that the imposition of separate schools in the province against the de-



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AUCTIONEER  
Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

## The Daily Times.

THERE WILL BE A CHANGE.

The tremendous revolt in Nova Scotia against high taxation, corruption and Sir Charles Tupper indicates a complete and sweeping change in the political complexion of the Maritime provinces. The many and influential accessions to the Liberal ranks of prominent merchants and manufacturers hitherto closely connected with the Conservative party herald the defeat of the desperate and discreditable combination that is striving tooth and nail to fasten its vicious clutch upon the public purse.

In a letter to a gentleman in Victoria Premier Fielding states that the prospects are encouraging all along the line, and that in addition to the seats already Liberal the opposition will make substantial gains.

Attorney-General Longley, who has resigned his portfolio to contest Annapolis, states in a letter we have read: "The Liberals will carry the following seats in Nova Scotia: Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne-Queens, Annapolis, King's, Lunenburg, Hants, Antigonish, Guysborough, Inverness and Victoria. I think we shall get one in Halifax, and we have a fighting chance in Richmond. Cumberland looks well, also Colchester, and wonderful possibilities are in Pictou, but we cannot expect everything. We are reasonably sure to get a majority in Nova Scotia. In New Brunswick we shall get five or six seats at least. Prince Edward Island will land either five Liberals to no Conservatives or 4 to 1. The prospects are generally excellent."

From the eastern section of Quebec the reports are equally gratifying. Mr. Faurel, a Protestant contesting the almost solidly Catholic constituency of Bonaventure, writes that he will carry his district by 500 majority, that Gaspe and Rimouski in Quebec, and Beauséjour in New Brunswick will certainly be gained for Laurier and coalition, and that the Liberals will have at the very least ten of a majority in Quebec.

### The Boddlers Are On the Run!

ABSOLUTELY SECRET.

It is most important that it should be widely known and remembered by all electors when they mark their ballots on Tuesday next that the ballot is absolutely secret.

Very often electors who are not informed upon the point are led to believe that there is some way of ascertaining how one casts his vote. This is wrong—the ballot is positively secret and it is utterly impossible for any person to find out how any elector has marked his ballot.

### DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Montreal Star directs attention to the state of the voters' list under the Dominion franchise act, by which all who have come of age in the last two years are disfranchised. No young Canadian under 23 can vote legally, but the dead, the alien and the exile remain on the list and the persons are offered an opportunity. Why should this be so? Only that the government may keep its grip on the throat of the country. Young men deprived of a say in their country's government, remember this. You can vote and get others to vote against a government guilty of such a wrong.

Canada is going Liberal; how should Victoria go?

### THE DEGREE OF COERCION.

We can now see whether we are drifting. The Tupper regime began with coercion as the chief plank in its platform.

First it was the coercion of Manitoba. Next was the coercion of the members of parliament, who were read out of the party if they would not obey.

Next came the coercion of parliament itself. It was either all night sessions or pass the remedial bill.

Now it is to coercion of constituencies, such as is being attempted in East Toronto.

Next it will be the coercion of voters by archiepiscopal mandates.

Before we get through with the thing we will have enough coercion to last us for a lifetime, and it will be the Tupper regime will be over, but the harm that will be done to the country and the degradation of politics which must result cannot be estimated.—Toronto Star, Conservative.

### Laurier, Mowat and Victory!

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CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

As the all-important June 23rd draws nigh the confidence and enthusiasm of the opposition party in this city increases. "Tupper is no armed who hath his quarrel just," and one cannot have observed the earnest, spontaneous efforts of the ardent assistants in the cause of reform, without being impressed with the belief that the Liberals are indeed fighting in a just cause. The canvass has given them every encouragement; the people of Victoria have given them strong evidence that they desire a change.

### Laurier, Mowat and Victory!

A MINOR ORGAN'S POWERS.

The Wellington Enterprise says: "In his speech at Montreal, Mr. Laurier in addressing the French-Canadian Roman Catholics, said: 'Thank God we have no Orangemen in the Liberal ranks, and what is more we do not want them. We allow them to be embraced in the Liberal-Conservative party.' This is an improvement on the original form of this story. The Enterprise evidently believes in living up to its name, even in the matter of campaign lies."

### WOULD THEY USE FORCE?

Government organs and speakers practically say that the Dominion parliament must re-establish separate schools in Manitoba in spite of the opposition to them there. It is plain that it cannot be done without the use of force, and it must be concluded that Sir Charles Tupper is prepared to employ force in the event of his return. Would Col. Prior support Sir Charles in that part of his programme? If the government is not prepared to employ force, to what end will it exercise the power of legislation?

### DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Speaking of the school question at Berlin, Ont., Sir Oliver Mowat said: "There was a question between the Protestants and Catholics of Manitoba. It could be healed, but never by the coercion bill. That settlement could be brought about by conciliation, and it would be done in that way. Similar questions had been settled before." At Mr. Laurier's meeting in Montreal the other evening Sir Oliver said: "In regard to the school question, he believed the question would be solved by a conciliatory policy. There must be no coercion. He quite saw that a handle might be made of it some day in Manitoba if it were successful. The people of that province were smarting under the attempts at it that had been made, and they would smart still more if it were successful. There had been an agitation for annexation in Ontario; it was now dead. There might be a similar agitation, and the agitators might refer to the fact that if they were annexed Manitoba could not be coerced in matters of education, but those who opposed separate schools did not desire annexation any more than he did."

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If, as the Colonist comfortingly asserts, the Liberals beginning the contest with seven seats to the good, is a glorious passage of victory for the Tupper cause, how many seats will it take to snow under the same party?

### The Boddlers Are On the Run!

What has Colonel Prior or Mr. Earle ever done for you?

### DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

According to the local Tupper organ a Conservative prophecy of 40 government majority is "an honest effort to get as near the truth as possible." Possibly that is as near the truth as a Tupper organ can get.

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Public confidence in Mowat is impossible to shake. Tory newspapers might as well desert. Twenty years unblemished record as an administrator is a hard thing to get over.

### Laurier, Mowat and Victory!

Who is the best deserving of support, Laurier and Mowat or Tupper and McGreevy?

### DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

The puzzled outsider gathers from Tupper organs that the Quebec bishops are opposing Mr. Laurier because he is a member of their church and a strong cooperator.

Canada is going Liberal; how should Victoria go?

The next "solid-six" British Columbia must send to support the incoming Laurier government will not melt at the work of defending the people's money, as do the present invertocrats.

At the last general election it was all Mr. Earle with the Conservatives, now it is all Col. Prior.

Canada is going Liberal; how should Victoria go?

# British Opinion

Of Canadian Conservatives—Hard on Col. Prior's Colleagues.

THE LONDON TIMES.

"Here in the Mother Country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of her daughter nations by the laxity of her politicians."

LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE.

"It seems to be possible in the Dominion to secure the political support not only of individuals but of whole provinces by gifts of money. The locality is bribed as well as the member, and the consequent demoralization spreads through all ranks."

LONDON GRAPHIC.

"It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service."

LONDON TELEGRAPH.

"Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the taint of corruption, the like of which we have not seen in our own country for hundreds of years."

BIRMINGHAM GAZETTE.

"Rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office."

LONDON ECHO.

"No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where ministers are open to offers."

ST. JAMES' GAZETTE.

"The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials in Canada has been conclusively proved, and, like everything else on the American continent, the bribery has been colossal."

THE GRAPHIC DESPATCH.

"The secret of Sir John Macdonald's electoral victories is out. On this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory protectionist rule of that prince of political intriguers. There is now, alas! no difficulty in explaining that curious situation. Sir John's government rested upon a stupendous and all-prevailing system of bribery and corruption. Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stink-pot of Sir John's government."

### The Boddlers Are On the Run!

Col. Prior has at last memorized his little speech and now does not have to refer to the Conservative campaign pamphlets so often during the evening.

### DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

Again last evening Col. Prior read that garbled extract of Mr. Laurier's Boston speech. He knows quite well that the extract is a garbled one, as it has been publicly proved to be such. No honest politician would make use of it, but the colonel in his desperation has thrown honesty to the winds.

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### Laurier, Mowat and Victory!

"Corruption wins not more than honesty," wrote William Shakespeare. If Tupper were successful this would have to be amended to read "honesty is not in it."

### DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

A transposition of lines made the following remark in yesterday's paper appear a little confused: "If Messrs. Earle and Prior had recognized the fact that the people of Victoria, not the pirate crew at Ottawa, had the true claim to their loyal services, they might not have been in so bad a case to-day."

Canada is going Liberal; how should Victoria go?

The following editorial note in yesterday's Times suffered injury from a misprint: "It takes Colonel Prior three quarters of an hour enumerating all the things he has not done for Victoria. Five minutes seem to be enough to explain at length what he has done."

### TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Tilbury and Waterford Visited by the Fire Fiend Yesterday.

Tilbury, Jun 20.—The most disastrous fire this place has ever experienced occurred here last night, and the largest portion of the leading business block is in ashes. The sufferers are: Campbell Bros., general store; David Smith, book store; Miss Stinson, milliner; Jas. Earl, general store. The Anderson block was destroyed, the total loss being about \$20,000.

Waterford, June 20.—Fire did damage to the extent of \$3,000 in the Thompson electric company's works, when the stock was completely destroyed. The company carried insurance for half the damage.

### DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

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# How to Mark Your Ballot



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And others.

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## A MOTHER'S THANKS.

SHE TELLS WHAT PINK PILLS DID FOR HER CHILD.

Suffered From St. Vitus' Dance—Lost the Use of Her Right Side and Almost Lost the Power of Speech—Cured in a Few Weeks.

Aylmer, Que., Gazette.

Of all the discoveries made in medicine in this great age of progress none have done more to alleviate suffering than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We suppose there is not a hamlet in this broad land in which the remarkable healing power of this favorite medicine has not been put to the test and proved triumphant. It is a great medicine and the good it has accomplished can only be faintly estimated. There are many in Aylmer who speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in terms of praise, and among them is the family of Mr. John Smith, the well known blacksmith and wheelwright. Having heard that his daughter, Miss Minnie, had been cured of St. Vitus' dance by the use of Pink Pills the Gazette called upon Mr. Smith to learn the particulars. Upon mentioning the matter to him he expressed pleasure in making the facts public, if it was thought that they would benefit anyone else, and remarked that he thought Mrs. Smith could probably give the particulars better than himself. Mrs. Smith said that about a year ago Minnie was attacked with St. Vitus' Dance, a rather severe nature, and a number of medicines was tried, but without any effect upon the trouble. An electric battery was also used but had no beneficial effect. The trouble appeared to be getting more severe, and finally Minnie was obliged to discontinue going to school, having lost the power of her right side. Her speech was also much affected it was with difficulty she could be understood. She was out of school for about six months and all this time she was undergoing treatment, which, however, proved ineffective. One day Mrs. Smith saw in the Gazette the particulars of a case of St. Vitus' dance cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and determined to try them with Minnie. By the time two boxes were used Mrs. Smith was sensible of a great improvement in her daughter's condition, and after the use of four other boxes was satisfied that Minnie was completely cured, as no symptoms of the trouble remained. This was about the end of June last, and since that time there has not been the slightest recurrence of the dread disease. While Minnie was taking the pills her weight increased, and her general health was much improved. Mrs. Smith also said that her younger daughter showed symptoms of the same trouble, but the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily dispelled it.



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered with a confidence that they are the only perfect and unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer and when given a fair trial disease and suffering must vanish. They make rich, red blood and cure all other medicines fail. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and refuse trashy substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

## A RUSSIAN SAILOR'S FEAT.

In the course of an account of the progress of the preparations for the celebration of the Czar's coronation at Moscow, the London Standard's correspondent devotes a paragraph to a feat of one of the Russian sailors whose services had been enlisted in the performance of the more difficult parts of the electric installation for the illumination of the Kremlin:

"I watched this afternoon a cool-headed sailor, climbing about the Russian eagle which surmounts at a height of 170 feet, the handsome tower of the Saviour's Gate. Every now and then the electric current would be turned on and a few lamps fall to light up. The sailor had then to climb, wholly unaided, and carrying tools with him, round and about the huge eagle—it measures about 20 feet across the wings—stepping on and holding by the outspread wing feathers, for the most part, until he succeeded in reaching and pulling to rights the defunct lamp. The risk, in the cold, raw weather at such a height, was immense, and it was a relief when, after nearly an hour's labor, he reached comparative safety a few yards below the peak on which the eagle stands."

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I could not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Nottingham, Brussels, Irish point antique and muslin curtains at Wedge Bros. You will get better value come and see them.

## POWER FROM REFUSE.

A recent review in Cassier's Magazine says: "Garbage and town refuse disposal is one matter where the cities of Europe are far ahead of those of this country. An ideal plant of this kind is at Rockdale, England. Investigators have all agreed that burning is the best way to dispose of the accumulations. This preference is due to the fact that by this method, not only is all organic matter liable to putrefaction and become a menace to the health of the community destroyed, but it has been found by actual trial that the heat derived from the burning of this refuse may be used for the production of steam, which can be utilized for commercial purposes, and the revenue received from this source may be sufficient to more than pay for the burning. There are no less than 55 such destructor in different parts of England. The health committee of Rockdale, a manufacturing town of 73,000 inhabitants, recently adopted the method, with the idea of ultimately using the steam produced for electric lighting purposes. It has been found that this rough, unscreened refuse, running as much as 35 per cent of cinder and ash, will evaporate 1.5 pounds of water for every pound of refuse burned, under boilers built to produce steam at 120 pounds pressure. Coal burned under the same boilers evaporated seven pounds of water per pound of coal. The two boilers have a grate surface of 45 square feet each. In building the two destructor cells a large combustion chamber, common to both, was provided between them and the boilers, so that the gases could interingle, and that time should be allowed for the combustion of gases before they came in contact with the comparatively cold surface of the boiler, noting the fact that if once the organic matter in the fumes were heated sufficiently high no amount of subsequent cooling down could again make them malodorous.

"It is interesting to note that it is not necessary to use coal to aid in the burning of this refuse. The plant has been able to produce 340 horse power, burning two tons of refuse per hour. This high efficiency is obtained with ordinary boilers by using a forced draught. The weight of the refuse is reduced two-thirds and the volume three-fourths.

The author says in conclusion: "The disposal of two-thirds of the refuse completely is an important matter, but when to this is added the fact that the remaining third is rendered, quite from any organic matter whatever, it is a fact of great importance. Local companies will continue to tip such immense quantities of putrefactive matter away, when, if they put in suitable appliances and use the steam which can be produced, the refuse might be burned and a profit made on the transaction."

ILLUSTRATIVE OF CULTURE.

Here are three delightful anecdotes, all of them strictly true, that cast a somewhat lurid light upon the literary culture of East, West and South, respectively. The scene of the first is laid in Providence, R.I., where a young lady was asked the other day to make some purchases for her uncle, of which he gave her a written list. The first item was "Scott's Emulsion," and after glancing at it the intelligent young woman made straight for a certain large book store, where she was received by an equally intelligent salesman.

"I want a copy of 'Scott's Emulsion,'" said she casually.

"Scott's what?" said the clerk.

"Scott's Emulsion," replied the maiden.

"Oh, yes," was the answer. "Well you see, we don't sell Scott's works except in complete sets."

The scene of the second occurrence is in a thriving city of the West, where a southern literature of distinction had just delivered a long and critical lecture on Matthew Arnold to a fashionable audience. A friend of the lecturer, while passing out of the hall, overheard the following conversation between two ladies:

"That was a pretty good lecture on the whole; but who was this Matthew Arnold, anyhow?"

"Oh, I don't know. I haven't time to keep up with all these new southern writers."

The last incident occurred in a university town in one of the southern states. A reading club had been organized, each member of which was required to prepare a paper on some designated literary masterpiece. One member, an Episcopal clergyman, was asked to take for his subject Sir Thomas Malory's "Morte d'Arthur." Immediately after the meeting he sought the study of a literary friend.

"What is this 'Morte d'Arthur' that they've given me?" he queried anxiously.

"Of course I've always known that Malory wrote 'The Churchman,' but I never heard before that he had written a book!" From "Chronicle and Complement," in the Bookman.

## RED FACE AND HASTY TEMPER.

Probably there is no link between an ochraceous complexion and a hasty temper in modern man other than a reflex one. The two qualities were coincidently developed by independent agencies. We know little of the nature and working of the forces which go to create a national type. That they are to some extent climatic and geographical is plain, for in New Zealand, Queensland and North America we find the process in visible operation.

Probably in the days of purely tribal savagery any peculiar attributes of the founder of a clan migrating away from his fellows would develop and elaborate into a national characteristic. Such a pioneer, whether emigrant or outcast, would in most cases be a man of uncompromising temper and exceptional originality of mind; and, as is well known, these generally go with a physical peculiarity as strongly marked. Moreover, all barbarians are extremely strange of aspect, and often a man, or a family, changing to be offensively conspicuous in any such way, would be ostracized from society.

In Central America a hairy man was deemed an impossible outsider by the aborigines, while among the blacks of western and southern Africa an albino is always an outcast. These facts show how a new race might be developed from a "cast" which otherwise would be reabsorbed in the prevailing national traits.—Blackwood's Magazine.

## Hair, Hair!

Prof. DORENWEND Is Coming.

It is contrary to nature that the head should be bald. Let that be fully understood. It is not a fact that many ladies and gentlemen do not wear artificial hair for so other reasons than vanity. Unfortunately there has been a marked increase of late in baldness and gray hair, and the result is the loss of an attractive and refined appearance. Many ladies have the wretched habit of crimping and curling their own hair instead of buying an article according to the style. The result is they ruin their hair and when new styles come in they are unable to follow them.

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Let the date of the visit be borne in mind. Victoria, at the Victoria Hotel, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 1, 2 and 3.

## A CURIOUS MAUSOLEUM.

One of the most curious mausoleums in the world was discovered the other day in an orchard in the village of Stock, in Saxo-Altenburg. A gigantic oak tree, which a storm had robbed of its crown, was up for public auction. Amongst the bidders happened to be Baron von Thumme, son of a family of ancient lineage that has given the world of literature one charming poet and the fatherland many distinguished statesmen. The Baron who lives in a neighboring estate, had ridden to the auction place accidentally. Finally the tree was knocked down to him for 250 marks. On his arrival at the castle he told an old servant of the purchase, describing the tree and its situation. The old servant said he remembered attending the funeral of Baron von Thumme seventy or eighty years ago, and that the body had been buried in a thousand-year-old oak belonging to the parsonage. Investigation clearly proved that the orchard had once been the property of the village church, and that at one side of the old oak was an iron shutter, rusty and time-worn, that the people of the town had always supposed to have been placed there by some joker of mischievous boys. The iron shutter proved to be the gate to the mausoleum of Baron Hans Wilhelm von Thumme, at one time minister of the state of Saxo-Altenburg, who died in 1824 and wished to be buried "in the thousand-year-old tree he loved so well." In the hollow of the tree Baron Hans caused to be built a sepulchre of solid masonry, large enough to accommodate his coffin. The coffin was placed there, as the church records show, on March 3, 1825, and the opening was closed by an iron gate. As the course of time a wall of wood grew over the opening, which had been enlarged to admit the coffin and the workmen, and for many years it was completely shut, thus removing the last vestige of the old use to which the old tree had been put. The tree has still some life in it, and it rich verdure is only now turning a violet-tint. The coffin in which Baron Hans reposes has on one side grown to the tree, the dead and the live wood joining together in eternal embrace.

## Kipling's Australian Policy.

Rudyard Kipling gives out this explanation of the statement in an Australian newspaper that "Rudyard Kipling landed on this island at 12 o'clock, and at 12:16 he had formulated an Australian policy." "A young reporter cornered me just after I landed. I treated him kindly, but said firmly that I was not to be interviewed. 'I have not thought of interviewing you,' replied the reporter, with a sadness in his voice; 'I ask a much greater favor than that.' It turned out that the reporter had an Australian policy, which he knew would be of the greatest benefit to the country. No paper would print it. His modest request was that Kipling would let him put forth his theory as the scheme of the novelist. 'They will print it,' he said, 'if I give it as coming from you.' 'All right,' said Kipling, 'fire ahead.' So the young reporter got in four mortal columns telling the people of Australia how to run their country. 'I never read the article,' said Kipling, 'but there must have been something wrong in it from the storm it raised.' Current Literature.

## Infant Mortality Arrested When Lactated Food is Used.

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Tuxes, the Danish Court artist, is painting an enormous picture of the Czar's wedding. Three copies of the picture have been commissioned, one of which is intended for Queen Victoria. Queen Victoria's travelling expenses in connection with her trip to the Riviera amounted to about \$5000. There was a royal special train from Cherbourg to Nice and back, and a special for the servants, horses, and heavy luggage from Bologna to Nice and back. The Pope, whose skill in Latin verse is well known, has just written an elegiac poem on the death of Mary, in which he eloquently sings the praises of the Virgin and describes some of her interventions at critical moments in the history of Christianity, notably at the battle of Lepanto.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

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For Pender Island and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Daily

Le. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington.....8:00 4:00

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Daily

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On Sunday evening the citizens of Tossaud were apprised of the completion of tracklaying on the Columbia & Western railway by the joyful tooting of locomotive No. 1 from the heights at

not to interfere by legislation, but this is a power which should be used very sparingly and in cases of migrant wrong-doing. \* \* \* What is the inference to be drawn from this? The inference that there is implied an arrangement on the part of the government of Manitoba that as soon as the evidence has been investigated they are themselves prepared to give the minority the measure of relief to which they are entitled the moment the

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## A MERCHANTS' VIEW.

Why a Change of Government Would be Beneficial to British Columbia.

Disadvantages Which at Present Hamper Men in Various Businesses.

A Practical Commercial Man's Conclusions From Actual Experience.

To the Editor.—Now that we are on the eve of an election one of the important questions which I think should be decided is what is the best policy for British Columbia to adopt. Would not a change in administration benefit her? I should say yes. We have given the Conservative party every chance, but as far as British Columbia is concerned they have done nothing. British Columbia has many grievances which should be rectified forthwith. No one can say that it is a country into which to encourage immigration. Her farmers at present cannot find a market for their hay even at \$7 per ton. Potatoes were hogging a month since at \$6 per ton, and in order to save them from rotting they were in many cases fed to the hogs. What is being exported to Australia from Brandon in large quantities because there is no home market for it. Cattle are being shipped from the Northwest to England because there is no home market for them. The price of all commodities being governed by the supplies available, what benefit is protection to the producer of the commodities? None. On the contrary, it is detrimental, the farmer having to pay for protection 35 per cent. more than he should. The manufacturer sets his laborer's food as cheap as if there was no protection on food products, and puts into his pocket the government bonus given him of 35 per cent. The only article which I and many other British Columbians would like to have seen the duty increased upon is rice, but what have the present government done? They have decreased it. I do not suggest this as a matter of principle, but as the only means by which we can get our fair share of revenue from the Chinaman, who does not consume what is produced in the country, nor can we get any taxes from him. If the duty on this article were increased we would be able to get our dues from the Chinaman.

The greater part of our province is heavily timbered. What is the use of encouraging immigrants to come out and settle upon these lands, which will cost them at least \$100 an acre to clear, and then how can they compete with the farmer of the Pacific and Fraser valley who has not this great expense to go to? The timber is more valuable to us to grow. Good farms are being in this province today at \$60 per acre, all cleared and dyked. British Columbia is taxed to its utmost capacity. We cannot continue as we have been in the past. We pay into the Dominion treasury twice as much again as we receive out of it. We are the largest (except the N. W. T.) and richest province in the Dominion, yet the smallest in population—85,000 white people in all. Our provincial debt is large, also the debt of our cities and municipalities. Our landowners, both small and large, have borrowed heavily on mortgage, and then our federal government, instead of assisting us, further taxes us. The whole of our loans, we may say, come from foreign corporations, and the small profits we make are sent out of the country.

Reeling has been fairly profitable and this is caused partly because the bulk of the provisions used on board our schooners are obtained at cost, being purchased in bond. How many schooners have been built here for this industry? I will venture to say the number does not exceed half a dozen. Why? Because they cannot be built here at the same price as they can on Puget Sound. The duty on the hull of a vessel and her equipment when transferred from foreign to Canadian register is but 10 per cent.

On the component parts of a vessel the duty is: Nails, 30 per cent; rigging, 25 per cent; or about an average of 22 1/2 per cent. Is this justice? Sawmilling is another of our leading industries. But here we are again handicapped. Halls (45 pounds) are on the free list when used for public railroads, but if for private use, such as a logging railroad, they are subject to a duty of 50 per cent, as a bonus (10 to the lumberman). The locomotive is subject to a duty of 25 per cent. The boiler chains are taxed 27 1/2 per cent. We have no domestic market to speak of, but have to depend on foreign orders to keep our mills going, and in endeavoring again to do this we are further handicapped. Tonnage in British Columbia waters for seagoing vessels is practically controlled by American flag owners, who discriminate against British flag owners. One tax cannot compete with them for many reasons. In the first place we cannot build a vessel in B. C. for the same price as they can on Puget Sound. All foreign vessels entering Puget Sound must go through quarantine at Port Townsend. British flags, if they come in as a vessel's harbor in American waters cannot take hold of it again. There are only three ports of entry on Puget Sound, Port Townsend, Tacoma and Seattle. These are, however, small trading ports, and into these British flag vessels cannot tow. The majority of vessels in the lumber trade are American owned, and sail from Seattle.

San Francisco for Port Angeles or other American port without paying the cost of pilotage, which is compulsory outwards if the vessels sails for a foreign port. The consequence is that vessels sail lavishly for an American port. A British tug boat cannot tow a vessel consisting between two American ports. An American tug boat can tow direct from Seattle into any British port without having to take his vessel into quarantine on itself a very dangerous menace to public health and safety, especially when these vessels come from the Orient, thus saving the tug boat delay. To every small sub-port in B. C. for instance, Sidney, Chemainus, Union and Steveston an American tug is allowed to take a vessel direct without even going through quarantine, which right is denied to us in toto by our American friends. The British tug boats are well able to compete if given an equal footing.

If a vessel is bound to B. C. for orders an American tug asks the master \$50 more to take him to the British side than the American, and if a British tug is not available the captain often consents to go to Port Angeles. The supplying of that vessel is thus lost to B. C. Compulsory pilotage is another charge that is imposed from every port in British Columbia and not on Puget Sound, and which ship-owners object to pay. And last, but not least, the cost of samples required by the vessel is more than across the border. Shipowners want 30c. per thousand superficial feet more to load in British Columbia than they do with our American counterparts on Puget Sound. The remedy is simple, to impose the same regulations on Puget Sound. Reduce your tariff and abolish compulsory pilotage. It has been said that if you abolish compulsory pilotage insurance will advance. The rates are the same for Puget Sound as for British Columbia. Make these changes and our mills will be kept going, we will manufacture our lumber on the same terms if not cheaper than our competitors across the line, our logging camps will be in full swing, our farmers will dispose of their produce.

Fishing is another of our great means of support. What benefit is protection to this industry? None. The government have certainly favored this more than any other industry British Columbia has. Our great market for canned salmon is in Great Britain and her colonies, by which our prices are controlled. For fresh fish on ice the United States is our market, to enter which we have to pay a duty of one cent per pound. For halibut we require licenses for boats, which at times we cannot procure in British Columbia, and thus we have to import it and pay a duty thereon. The American schooners poach in our waters, and are not molested. Our fisheries would be greatly developed if the government would assist us, but they look upon us as robbers whenever we suggest anything. I suppose it is the old case of people in glass houses throwing stones, etc., etc. MERCHANT.

## The Boodlers Are On the Run!

DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

Canada is going Liberal; how should Victoria go?

## A LADY'S LETTER TO YOUNG MEN.

Dear Young Men.—Before casting your vote on Tuesday, I beg of you to consider the interests of Victoria. I do not ask the old Conservatives to read this, because their only argument is that Col. Prior is an awfully nice fellow, and they always voted the Conservative ticket and are always going to like their leader they have no mind of their own. But to you who can think and argue for yourselves, I say let nothing but the interests of Victoria sway you. Does Victoria benefit by protection? I say no. We are not entirely Canadian here; there are English and Scotch, and a goodly sprinkling of Irish. We still cling to old customs, and our liking for the real old home-made goods. Now I maintain that an article that cannot stand on its own merits is not worth having. It should not need protection to make it grow. And I further maintain that no amount of protection will make it grow if it is of an inferior quality. We all prefer English, American or Scotch clothes because they are superior to the Canadian manufacture. We will have them, even with duty added. Admit all articles free, admit machinery free, and Canadian cloth would soon be as good as the real old Scotch goods. A few years back Brackman & Keir started grinding rolled oats. They were not good; they would not sell. We bought imported goods in spite of them. Then they raised their standard, and put a good article on the market, and now their oats compete with any. The same with Smith's biscuit factory. When they first made soda biscuits everybody asked for Christie's and sent Smith's back. Then they put in new machinery, improved their bakery, and now people prefer Smith's. Had protection anything to do with this? No, it was their own enterprise and wish. If English and Scotch goods were admitted free, our tailors could compete with eastern work and the money spent on duty would be in our pockets.

Then to go further afield. Canadian names stand side by side with the American article and far outstrip the English article, not because of protection but on their own merits. The Massow-Harris bicycle company are so busy they cannot fill their orders. They are voting with the Liberals. They realize that if their bicycles could not compete with the foreign article no amount of protection would help them. When you go to buy an article you get the best you can and you might as well have it without duty. Living is higher here than anywhere else, and it is only protection that makes it so. As to Mr. William Van Horne, his law

protected us so carefully (thanks to the non-interference of our members) that we are scarcely known in England, and it is almost an impossibility to buy a ticket through to Victoria (I have this from Col. Prior himself). Mr. William has also protected our import and export returns so carefully that they are all twisted about in the government reports.

I wish I could address you publicly, there are so many other things I want to speak about, but I think that the best proof that we want a change and we are going to have it is the fact that the C. P. R. are neutral in this campaign. If they had the slightest idea that the Conservatives were going back into power they would surely lend their aid to those who have done so much for them.

These are a few facts which should guide you in casting your vote for honest men who have the interests of Victoria at heart and will consider right before party expediency.

Laurier, Mowat and Victory!

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## BOODLE AND TAXES.

To the Editor: An Englishman's letter in the Colonist of June 18th makes remarks with regard to England's taxes. Their troubles in England are many. We have all their troubles in the way of taxes, and 35 per cent. more placed on what we eat and wear and on most every other conceivable thing. We must have taxes, but we want our money's worth and we don't get it. The poor are getting poorer. We have much to complain of. Labor-saving devices are being invented and used to do away with skilled labor or manual labor of all branches, which throws multitudes to their wife and to make both ends meet. Trade decreasing, profits get smaller, competition greater, all tend to a downward state of affairs except taxes. They grow larger year by year. Now my opinion for what it is worth. We are too much governed. If you find a man that is too tired to work with a loose oil, crafty tongue in his head he is fit only for a political pinc and a drone for the workers to make fat. If there was some pruning device invented to go away with the political dishonesty, scheming and boodling, there is where our excessive taxes originate. Workingmen keep your eyes open. Trust both large and small are open for you. On nomination day how easy it was to see where the whisky came from in such large quantities and freely used. Member, mechanics and others, how hard it was for you to get the necessities of life for a year or two back. Look today at the state of things. It must be protection 35 per cent. To cut it short, it is taxes, boodles, taxes, and nothing else. Make a clean sweep of the whole thing; we cannot be worse off, so we must be better. Every man vote for Liberals in the way of a change. WORKINGMAN.

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Not long ago two Englishmen traveling in Sweden lost their luggage, and as they did not speak Swedish they were at their wits' end to explain the matter. Two young men finally came to their rescue, and politely asked in English if they could be of any assistance. On explaining their situation, the young men promised to help them, and the lost goods and made an appointment to meet at the same place the following day. The appointment was duly kept; the luggage duly delivered; the Englishmen full of gratitude, pouring out their honest thanks to the unknown friends. "Do you know who you are thanking?" said one of them with a smile. "No, sir; we wish we did. Well, then, perhaps you will like to know. I am Prince Oscar of Sweden, and this is my brother Eugene."

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Under the auspices of the Young Liberal Association.  
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## DOMINION

### General Elections

The Central Committee Rooms for the supporters of the Opposition Candidates,

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Are located in the Balmoral Building, Douglas street.

All who are willing to actively aid in the election of the Opposition Candidates are invited to avail themselves of the privileges of the rooms, which are open day and evening.

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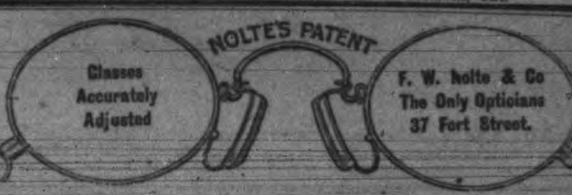
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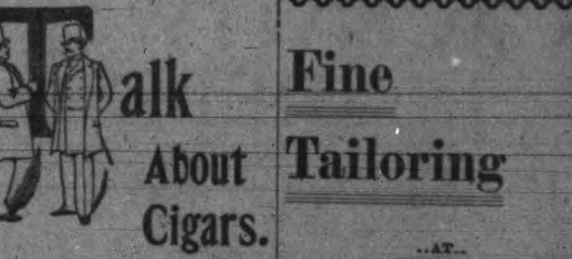
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